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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated 24 August 2006.

With a view to putting the specification into a format believed to comply with current American patent prosecution standards and to edit its English idiom, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert: -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

1. Field of the Invention .--

line 8: after "and" insert -to- and after "processing" insert -a-;

between lines 12 and 13; insert -- 2. The Prior Art. --:

line 23: change "be" to -by-;

page 2, line 14: change "foils" to -films-;

line 15: change "foil" to -film-;

line 17: change "foil" to -film-;

line 18: change "during" to -over-;

line 20: change "the" to -their-;

line 21: change "plugged up" to -congested-;

line23: change "achieved again" to -restored-;